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**WHAT A GREAT YEAR WE HAD
AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
MORE SOON**



A MESSAGE FOR ALL CURRENT CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAZZ SOCIETY MEMBERS

The CCJS Board of Directors wishes to thank all of our loyal society members for their patience and understanding during these difficult times. As you know, we are unable to schedule jazz concerts, jams or special events during the ravages of this widespread virus. Please be assured that we will resume activities following this pause as soon as venues open and our audience feels reasonably safe.

Part of the inactivity includes the postponement of our 30th anniversary dinner and celebration, scheduled at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club for October 24, 2020. We have obtained tentative dates for either March or October of 2021, depending on pandemic conditions at those times. Appropriate publicity will begin as soon as we return to a more normal time.

Our directors have voted the following resolution, in that we cannot determine when our activities can resume: **"All current members of CCJS will automatically have their memberships extended for one year from the time jazz society performances can safely resume."**

We offer this free membership extension with the hope you will stay with us through this ordeal, as we all await the return of great live jazz to Charlotte County and the surrounding area. **In Tune** newsletters will continue during the interim.

Charlotte County Jazz Society Board of Directors

Dave Nims, CCJS President



Concerts begin at 7 pm, at the William H Wakeman III Theater
Cultural Center of Charlotte County, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Admission is **FREE** for CCJS members; \$20 for non-members.

Tickets are available at the box office starting at 6:30 pm on concert night or in advance through the box office at (941) 625-4175 X 221. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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This year due to the Pandemic, the requirement of an audition was eliminated. The Charlotte County Jazz Society scholarship committee chairman, Ennis J. Bisbano has announced that the Society has awarded three of its Bud Wagner-Donatella & Ken Neunamm Scholarships of \$1000 each to Jennifer Peters and Frank Sanders of Port Charlotte High School and Bryan Fontal of Charlotte High School, and one of \$ 1500 to Parker Williams of Port Charlotte High School. Jennifer and Bryan will be attending Florida State University with a Major in Music Education. Frank will be attending Florida Southwestern University and will continue his musical experiences and Parker will be attending Vanderbilt University with a Major in Music Performance.

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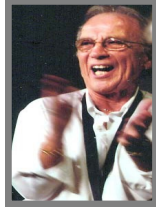
Charlotte County Jazz Society is deeply grateful to former members Marjorie Jean Biermann, Helen Langdon, Donatella and Ken Neumann and Roberta Gasparri. Their generous bequests now play a major role in helping fund the outstanding jazz artists brought to our community by CCJS. They have also been instrumental in supporting our commitment to pass on our love of jazz with the awarding of annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors. We invite you to join us in our mission to preserve, promote and present live jazz by including CCJS in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy, or with a donation to CCJS in honor or memory of a fellow jazz lover. For more detailed information, please contact any CCJS officer or director as listed on the last page.

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Concert Season



- October 12
- November 9
- December 14
- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12

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